

### **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend page 8, lines 22-25 as follows:

-- The upper girdle facets 18 form about 40° to 50° angles with the girdle plane and the upper girdle facets 14 form about 45° to 55° angles with the same plane. The corner facets 20 form angles of about 40 to 50 degrees \_\_\_\_\_, with the girdle plane. One set of corner angles 50 of table 16 are about twice the size of the other set of corner angles 49. --

Please amend page 9, line 25 to page 10, line 9 as follows:

-- Each of the step cuts is at an angle to each other, that is shown in more detail in FIG. 7.

Facet 47 is at an angle of 40 to 55 \_\_\_\_\_ degrees with respect to the girdle facet 48 is at an angle of 40 to 55 \_\_\_\_\_ degrees with respect to the girdle and facet is at an angle of 40 to 55 \_\_\_\_\_ degrees with respect to the girdle.

Fig. 8 and Fig. 9 shows alternative tops for the gemstone of Fig. 1 and 5 with the addition of four \_\_\_\_\_ crown facets 147 and 149 which are rectangular in shape and are situated between facets 15 and 20 and the girdle respectively. --